

Tom Thumb has again taken to the 'show business,' and opened his headquarters at Rumstead Hall, in Boston.

The Bethel Courier.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 6, 1860.

We wish that a reform could be brought about in our village in some of its business relations. As it now is, the Common is becoming an intolerable nuisance by the noisy demonstration of boys at a late hour of the night. Persons out of health, laborers and aged people wish to retire early, and it is exceedingly annoying to be saluted with drums and shouts at a time when all should be still. We would suggest that all our stores and shops be closed promptly at 9 o'clock, and that parents see that their children are at home at that hour, so that all those boys and girls who are driving about after that time can be the better known and spotted. We hope that our citizens, young and old, will take this matter in hand so that when visitors come to our place for quiet, they may not find even the city outdone by the noise and tumult of late hours. Let the Lyceum close at 9 o'clock. Better omit a portion of the exercises than keep it so late.

PLACES OF RESORT FROM BETHEL HILL.

We gave a series of sketches last year of the various places of resort in this vicinity for the summer tourist. We can now only allude to them.

Starting from Lovjoy's you can go to the Pinnacle and obtain a splendid view of the surrounding country. A ride of 4 miles carries you to the Anasagaticook Spring. Eleven miles carries you to the Albany Basin. Six miles carries you up Pleasant River into the town of Mason where you can catch fish. A ride of 20 miles carries you over the best road in the country to Gorham, N. H. Then you can go up Sunday, Alder and Bear Rivers, where the scenery and the fishing are excellent. Mt. Farwell, Anasagaticook and Mount Abraham are of easy ascent. A boat ride on the Androscoggin is, to our mind, one of the most pleasant excursions. These are among the most interesting places of resort, while there are many others of equal interest to the pleasure seeker.

While passing by a house the other day, we saw a man stripping off the shingles for the purpose of putting on new ones. We asked him why he did not put the new over the old ones as we had seen recommended. "I don't like it," said he, "I once knew a man up in Gilead, when he got a pair of new pantaloons would put them on over his old ones, and kept it up till, at last, his legs were larger than his body. I don't like it." We said no more, and trudged along.

TINKHAM AND RYAN'S IMPROVED BED BOTTOM. Mr. D. P. Young of this village has our thanks as well as our cash for one of these Bed Bottoms. We have slept on one long enough to like it much. It is cheap and durable, and furnishes a great deal of comfort to our wearied limbs. We are glad to learn that Mr. Young is making a very extensive sale of them in this vicinity, and we cheerfully recommend them to our citizens. To persons unaccustomed to them they may not seem hardly natural at first but one week's experience will cause a person to value them beyond all price. Just try one, and as Mr. Young says, we know you'll like it.

Bro. Elwell objects to sailing again in a punt with us at the helm. Perfectly safe sir, provided you lay down again in the bottom for ballast. However, Squire Pattee is sawing out the lumber for a larger one.

Mr. D. F. Brown of this town has left on our table a specimen of Gooseberries raised in his Garden, one of which measured 3 by 2.4 inches in circumference. Beat this who can.

Our readers will notice the advertisement of Mowing machines and Horse-rakes in another column.

TRIP TO THE MILTON MINERAL SPRINGS.

We made arrangements to spend the glorious Fourth at the Milton Springs. Leaving home at 6 A. M. we direct our course—to quote a distinguished native poet—

"Adown the pleasant Androscoggin," a distance of 18 miles, where we found ourselves in front of D. D. W. Abbott's new Hotel. We were surprised to find a building 75 by 40 ft., three stories high, erected at an elevation of some 600 feet above the river, and ready to receive company. Mr. Abbott informed us that he went into the woods to cut the first stick of timber the 12th day of March.

Arriving there at 9 1/2 o'clock we found a large company already assembled, which gradually increased to the number of 1500. A procession led by the Rumford Cornet Band, a new but excellent one, marched to a grove near by, where officers were chosen for the day. *President*, Gen. J. B. Merrow, of Dixfield; *Vice Presidents*, Gen. A. Bolster, of Rumford, A. K. Knapp, of Bryant's Pond, S. Holmes, Esq., D. F. Brown, do., Chas. Dunn, Milton Plantation; *Secretary*, S. D. Hutchins, Bethel.

An Oration was then delivered by the Editor of the Courier, which, as it will probably be reported in all the papers in the Union, we will say nothing about. This was followed by a speech from Gen. A. Bolster of Rumford, who eloquently set forth in few words the early history of our country. The company then returned to the Hotel, where 700 persons sat down to a sumptuous dinner. Provision had been provided in the most ample manner, and a better dinner never gratified a hungry editor.

We then visited the Spring. This is saline, composed of the salts of potash, lime and magnesia, and is very agreeable to the taste. Its alkaline properties are such as to cleanse the grease spots from clothing, and is slightly purgative.

Mr. Abbott is just the man for such an undertaking. We care not how many such places of resort spring up among our mountains. They are far better, in our medical opinion, than those great fashionable places of resort in more southern localities. The opportunities for rambling, berrying and fishing are great, and we doubt not the Milton Spring will prove an excellent place of resort.

The whole trip was, to us, one of unalloyed pleasure. The interval farms appeared in excellent trim, and the corn and apple crops are now very promising.

We have since received from the Secretary the following sentiments—By Gen. A. Bolster—"May the Milton Spring water be as beneficial to the human family as were Milton's productions to the world."

E. G. Harlow, Esq., made a speech and concluded with the following sentiments—

"Milton Plantation—Illustrative of the time honored Poet whose name she bears.

On every mountain, and in every mead, The songs of the Poet are seen and read." Speech and sentiments by D. P. Stowell, Esq.—

"Our Native State—The first to strike a blow for Liberty. May she be the last to strike a blow at the Union."

Speech and a sentiment by Henry Walton, Esq. "Love of Country as a duty comes next to the love of God."

Sentiment by H. W. Park, Esq.—"The Proprietor of the Mt. Zircou House—May a stream of coin as hard as the stone of Mt. Zircou, and as large as that of water which flows from the Milton Mineral Spring, flow into his coffers continually."

Sentiment by D. P. Stowell, Esq.—"Oxford County—She has furnished some of the choicest stone for our Legislative Halls, may her Mt. Zircou furnish a panacea for all the ills which life is heir to."

Sentiment by Gen. J. B. Merrow—"The wholesome air and pure water of Mt. Zircou, May she heal the sick, invigorate the invalid, give comfort

and pleasure to all visitors, and richly remunerate the proprietor for the outlay he has made for their accommodation."

A speech and sentiment by David Knapp, Esq.—"The Orator of the day—He has given a True Oration of the properties of the Milton Mineral Spring, and I hope, of the day."

Sentiment by Calvin Farrum, Esq. which we did not secure.

The proprietor next made a few remarks which were received with three cheers.

Sentiment by A. J. Knight, Esq.—"The Milton Mineral Spring—Giving does not impoverish it—Call and draw."

The sentiments and speeches were interspersed with music by the Band.

BETHEL FARMER'S CLUB

The first of the series of summer meetings of the Club, was held at Dr. True's Tuesday evening. President in the chair.

Before viewing the Dr.'s premises, he informed us that he could show the worst looking vegetable garden he ever had, the truth of which those present can well testify; but it he has failed in this respect this year, he can now be proud of his bountiful supply of plums—the Washington and McLaughlin bearing tolerably well, while the Lombard exceeds anything in the shape of plums we ever saw—the branches having to be supported by props, and the fruit looking very fair; the Dr. thinks this the most desirable variety for cultivation here, all things considered. I noticed several pear trees in bearing—and the Clinton, Delaware, Concord, Northern Muscadine, Isabella and Sweet-water grape, looking thrifty—the two last varieties he has frequently ripened—next viewed his orchard, which he has under cultivation, from a neglected scrubby mass of trees, the Dr. by his own hands has pruned and rafted till now he has a thrifty good bearing orchard.

The season has not been favorable for his grass land, yet a part of the lot is looking finely.

The Dr.'s home lot consists of six acres, and it is but just to say that for the few years he has resided here, he has made many commendable improvements—has raised up the barn for a cellar, built a large and convenient house in front of which it has, what we always admire to see, especially in the country, a large front yard, filled with ornamental trees and shrubs,—making it one of the pleasantest residences in our village. He has recently cleared up several acres of meadow for mowing, and has woodland and pasturage sufficient in extent for his wants. Our host and Lady furnished a bountiful supply of Ice-cream, which had ample justice done it by all those present. It is not the purpose however of the club to have any entertainment furnished at the present meetings. Dr. True, wife and daughter, gave us a very pretty home sojourn after which, Dr. Barker sang the song entitled "The Granite Hills," with his usual good taste.

Voted to adjourn to meet at Mr. James Grover's Wednesday the 11th inst., at six P. M.

It is understood that the object of the summer meetings will be to visit the farms of the members and examine their condition and learn such facts as may be worthy of imitation on the part of the members.

SCRIBE.

Bethel, July 5th. 1860.

Our village was unusually quiet yesterday. There was a Picnic in Dr. Mason's Grove, and in the evening fireworks were displayed through the energy and generosity of one of our smartest pupils, Master Henry L. Chapman, of Portland. The weather was never better for out of door celebrations.

Are you Insured? Please notice the card of A. B. Barbank, Insurance Agent, in this paper.

For The Courier. SABBATH SCHOOL FESTIVAL ON THE BETHEL CAMP GROUND.

The Sabbath Schools met at the Town House, and were marched to the Camp Ground under the order of Hon. E. M. Carter, and led by musical music. It was indeed a lovely sight to see hundreds of the youth of this and other towns marching in the ranks of the S. S. Army, who will be the best portion of the rising race.

The festival was commenced by appropriate remarks by the President of the day, E. M. Carter, Esq. After singing by the Choir, and prayer by Rev. N. Andrews, we were entertained by a speech from the Rev. W. Beavins, upon the Declaration of Independence, and the importance of the S. School enterprise to the true prosperity of the Nation.

Then followed by pieces and singing by the children. Singing by the Choir, and a speech by Rev. N. Andrews, chiefly upon parental government, and Sabbath Schools. Then came a beautiful National Song by Dr. C. C. Barker. Recitations and singing by the children and the choir filled up the forenoon.

Then we partook of a rich repast under the smiling canopy of a summer sky shaded by the beautiful trees which so gracefully waved over our heads.

At 2 o'clock the festival was called to order by singing, and followed by remarks and prayer from Dea Geo. Chapman.

We were then entertained by remarks from Rev. Mr. Gaines. The remarks were good and appropriate, but I cannot report them more fully, as I was busy making out this report at the time.

Singing by the choir and remarks by the writer, with recitations and singing by the children. Introduced Rev. Mr. Wheelwright, who made a few remarks by way of introducing Dr. Pomroy, who spoke beautifully of the relation of this and the Mother Country. His remarks were of a patriotic and laudable character. He then gave us some very graphic and deeply interesting narratives of his visit to the Holy Land, and giving us a little of the history of locations of Bethel of old, and many other places of Bible Times, which were listened to with a good deal of interest.

We were all delighted with his excellent speech. With various pieces of music, closed a very fine and profitable day.

Yours Respectfully,

E. DAVIES.

PERSONAL. Paul Akers, the sculptor, and Mrs. Taylor, (Florence Percy) have arrived at Portland, in Italy.

DEATH FROM SUN STROKE. Andrew R. Johnson, of Cambridgeport, went to Westbrook, Me., on Saturday, and while fishing at Cumberland Mills, fell upon the bank in a seizure, and continued to sink until Monday morning, when he died. He leaves a wife and child.

A new boat, large enough to accommodate some forty persons, has been placed on Sebago Lake for the accommodation of pleasure parties.

The Hon. John B. Brown and family, arrived home last evening. The Sugar House employees gave him a salute of 25 guns from the Promenade, as he entered the city, and subsequently they, numbering about 125 men with others, making up the company to about 200, marched up to his house and welcomed him home again from his European tour.—Portland Ex.

NEW YORK, June 3. The barque Kate was seized to-day by the cutter Harriet Lane, on suspicion of being a slave. She cleared for Cape Palmas, Africa. The tug boat Magnolia, which was making for the Kate with a suspicious number of men on board, was also seized and detained, and the men held for examination.

BURGLARY. The clothing store of A. K. Winslow, Lewiston, was broken into on Sunday night, 24th, and about \$125 worth of clothing and furnishing goods stolen.

Clarence, son of Mr. Welcome Beals, of East Turner, aged eight years, was crowned at that place the 18th instant, while bathing.

For The Courier. Lewiston, June 30, 1860.

Mr. Editor:—Thinking a letter from this section might be acceptable to a paper, published in a place so thriving as the village of Bethel Hill, I have got writing materials with the intention of penning one.

Lewiston, I am glad to say, is now making some very important efforts—a movement towards that elevated position which, several years ago, it promised to attain. The faltering mood is thrown off, a firm step is taken, and it is quite probable the present year will witness as great an advancement—and of a permanent nature—as any preceding one. This must be a very pleasing fact to those of its inhabitants who saw the hopeful progress made several years ago, but which was so abruptly stopped.

The Androscoggin Company, which by the way, is a Company not long since established here, are building a very extensive mill, which has now reached about half of its proposed height. It will, when completed, surpass any other cotton mill to be found in the State. Can it be said that this looks anything but well for Lewiston? Indeed, it seems impossible, with its great business interests, and peculiarly important, that the time is very distant when it will become a city, and rank as one of the first in Maine.

And not only are the business transactions being carefully attended to, but education, the main-spring of all, receives a good share of attention.—With a large Seminary in this place, an Academy in Auburn, and numerous common schools, truly, it cannot be justly said that we have no facilities or learning.

And now for our population. Perhaps a generally better thinking class cannot be easily found, though certain individuals may doubt in saying the reverse. As a general thing they are free in sentiment, unprejudiced politically, and, when occasion requires, will make themselves heard to uphold the good and right.

But I will not make this letter as long one, for perhaps it would lose interest if I did, so I will close.

W. S. A

AFFRAY AND DEATH. On Wednesday night of last week, two burglars were discovered at work in a store in Cambridgeport, Mass., and were first by one of the watch; one of them was injured in the arm, but they both escaped. Subsequently, another officer named Wm. Loughly came near the wounded burglar, and they clinched. The officer was stabbed severely; but succeeded in holding on to the villain till assistance came, and he was secured. The prisoner's name is Harky; he has served out three sentences in the State Prison, and is now only about 27 years of age. Mr. Loughly, the officer, has since died from the effect of internal injuries, received in the scuffle with the prisoner. The event has caused considerable excitement in the place.

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CHERRYFIELD, Me., April 26, '60.

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Poetry.

HEAVEN IS NEAR.

Yes Heaven is near. Heaven may be near,
Where least of earth is found;
Where leaping up its sordid self,
Or toiling each alone for self,
With little wish for others' wealth,
At last not all around.

Yes, Heaven is near. Heaven may be near,
Where gold is not a god;
Where Mammon's temple riseth not,
Where Fashion fills not every thought,
Where Pleasure is not all that's sought,
Day—night—at home—abroad.

Yes, Heaven is near. Heaven must be near,
Where deeds of love abound;
In hearts which feel for others' weal,
And selfish pleasures all forego,
Relief on suffering to bestow—
There much of Heaven is found.

Yes, Heaven is near. Heaven must be near,
Where the blest Saviour lives;
And saith He not to those whose days
Are given to souls in error's maze—
"Behold! I am with you always!"
What joy the promise gives!

Yes, Heaven is near. 'Tis over near
Those who resign earth's love
At Christ's command. How blest their lot—
Although by men unknown, forgot—
Near Heaven below—life's battle fought—
In Heaven, o'ercome, above!

CHANGED HER MIND.

Dickey was poor—Katy had a rich mother—Dickey loved Katy and vice versa—Dickey wanted to marry—Katy's mother was down on that measure—Dickey was for the measure—notes were exchanged through the high board fence which enclosed the yard. One day the old lady went out 'calling,' and Dickey was duly informed of the fact—called on Katy—remained a little too long—old lady was close at hand—no chance of escape without detection.—At the instance of Kate, Dickey popped into the closet—old lady saw that Katy looked confused—guessed that Dickey had been about—supposed of course that he had made good his escape—thought perhaps the young couple had agreed to elope together—determined to be too smart for them—shut Katy up in the same closet where Dickey was concealed, and gave her a pair of quilts and a pillow, locked her up for the night—didn't see Dickey—next morning went to let Katy out.

"Oh!" a scream—couldn't get breath for a moment—finally:
"Ahem, Dickey, is that you?"
"Yes ma'am."

"Dickey you must stay to breakfast."

"Couldn't ma'am."

"Oh, but you must."

Dickey concluded to stay.

Breakfast table—"Dickey, I've been thinking about you a good deal lately."

"So I suppose, ma'am, very lately."

"You are industrious and honest, I hear."

"I never brag."

"Well, now, upon the whole, I think you and Katy had better get married."

The Quaker and the Bully. A genuine bully called upon a "Friend," avowedly to thrash him.

"Friend," remonstrated the Quaker, knocking aside his visitor's fists, "before thou proceedest to chastise me, wilt thou take some dinner?"

The bully was a glutton, and at once consented, washing down the solids with libations of strong ale.—He rose up again to fulfill his original errand.

"Friend," said the Quaker, "wilt thou not first take some punch?"—And he supplied abundance of punch.

The bully, now staggering, attempted to thrash his entertainer; but, quoth the Quaker—

"Friend, wilt thou not take a pipe?"

This hospitable offer was accepted, and the bully utterly weak, staggered across the room to chastise the Quaker. The latter, opening the door and pulling him towards it, thus addressed him—

"Friend, thou camest here not to be pacified; I gave thee a meat-offering, but that did not assuage thy rage; I gave thee a drink-offering, still thou wentest beside thyself; I gave thee a burnt-offering, neither did that suffice; now I will try thee with a heave offering." And with that he tossed him out of doors. That satisfied him.

An Englishman who could not speak good German was riding a few weeks ago on the railroad from Dresden to Leipzig, when he asked, as well as he could, how long it took to go through the tunnel. The person he spoke to thought he asked how long before the tunnel would be reached, and so he answered, "In half an hour." When they approached the place the Englishman threw down his carpet bag and pulled off his coat. In a few moments all were enveloped in the darkness of the tunnel. After some ten minutes a streak of light appeared, and the ladies, oppressed by the heavy atmosphere, seemed impatient to be again in pure air. Soon the full light came, every one took a long breath, when suddenly the ladies gave a united shriek and pulled their veils over their faces to hide from them the disastrous condition of the Englishman. The poor man thought the passage through the tunnel would take thirty minutes, and had been surprised by returning to light in the midst of his toilet, which he had not been able to make at Dresden, and for which he thought he would take advantage of the supposed half hour's darkness.

BUYING FLOUR. It is about as difficult a job to buy good flour as to buy a good horse. Let us tell our housekeepers how to do it. First, look at color; if it is white, with a slight yellowish or straw colored tint, buy it. If it is very white, with a bluish cast, or with black specks in it, refuse it. Second, examine the adhesiveness; wet and knead a little of it between your fingers; if it works soft and is sticky, it is poor. Flour from spring wheat is likely to be sticky. Third, throw a lump of dry flour against a dry, smooth, perpendicular surface; if it retains the shape given by the pressure, that too is a good sign. Flour that will stand all these tests is safe to buy. These modes are given by old flour dealers, and we make no apology for printing them, as they pertain to a matter that concerns everybody, namely, the quality of the staff of life.

BEGIN NOW!—If you are resolving to leave off an injurious habit, begin now; if you would commence a new mode of performing your daily labor in search of a plain improvement, or a more rigid scheme of application for mental culture, begin to-day. While your resolution is sound, is the most auspicious time to break off from the accustomed course, and start anew on a voyage of experimental reform. Delays stupify the mind, weaken the firm resolves of the heart and hedge up the ways which are now open and free, when a little present action might easily introduce you on the desirable and elevating course of prosperity happiness.—There are thousands of laudable schemes awaiting the happy originator for advancement of every kind, which are to be sought and searched out by experimental labor, in order to be found existing in the great field of reason and nature equally accessible to all.

Experimenting With Chloroform.

The powers of chloroform as an anæsthetic agent are now well known, and the limits of its use defined, but the discovery was attended with hazard and illustrates the heroism of scientific men, who willingly subject themselves to peril, to benefit the race by their experience. A writer in *Household Words* gives the following account of the first experiment in Great Britain:

Dr. Simpson, with his two assistants, sat down late one night after an arduous day's toil; and, when most physicians as well as patients were wrapped in sleep, began to inhale various substances which had been raked out of some obscure corner, and was to take its turn with the rest. Each experimenter having provided himself with a tumbler or finger glass, a portion of each selected fluid was poured into the bottom of it, and the

glass was placed over warm water to favor the evolution of vapor. Holding the mouth and nostrils over the vessels, these votaries of science courageously explored the *terra incognita* by inhaling one vapor after another. At last each charged his tumbler from the small bottle of chloroform, when immediately—says Prof. Miller—*an unwonted hilarity seized the party; they became bright eyed and very happy, and conversed with such intelligence as more than usually charmed other listeners, who were not taking part in the proceedings. But, suddenly, there was a talk of sounds being heard like those of a cotton mill, louder and louder; a moment more then all was quiet, and then—a crash. On awakening, Dr. Simpson's first perception was mental. "This is far stronger and better than ether," he said to himself. His second was to note that he was prostrate on the floor, and that his friends were confused and alarmed. Hearing a noise, he turned round and saw his assistant, Dr. Duncan, beneath a chair, his jaw dropped, his eyes staring, and his head half-bent under him, quite unconscious, and snoring in a determined manner. More noise still, and much motion. And then his eyes overtook Dr. Keith's feet and legs, making valorous efforts to overturn the table, or more properly to annihilate everything that was upon it. All speedily regained their senses, and from that day—or rather from the middle of that night—dates the discovery of the marvelous properties of chloroform. A patient was found in the Royal Infirmary who submitted to its influence during an operation, and who awoke up afterward quite unconscious of what had happened, with a merry eye and placid countenance.

A BIG "BOOH." A man about to purchase a young horse, was fearful he might prove skittish and in order to test his steadiness, directed his son to go behind the next corner, and he would ride the colt down opposite to him, when the boy must suddenly start out and cry "booh!" If the colt could stand that, it would be proof that he was well broken. The boy took his place, and the man mounted and rode along; but when he came to the corner, and the son jumped out, crying out "booh!" at the top of his voice, the colt threw him off. The rider picked himself up, and rubbing his shoulders and shins, asked the boy what he did so for?
"Why, father," said the son, "you told me to say booh."
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